

## ITALY STRIKES FIRST BLOW IN THE WAR

### Austrian Warships Struck by Cannonading From Shore

#### VAST ORE BODY NEW EXTENSION SHAFT

Recent developments in the new shaft of the Tonopah Extension Mining company are more than up to the expectations of the general manager, Mr. John C. Kirchen, who made an inspection immediately upon his return from a trip to New York City and San Francisco in the interest of his three companies, the Extension, Merger and Victor. On the 1260 level from the incline shaft is the best showing that has yet been made in the property, according to Mr. Kirchen. Where the ledge was cut it was 15 feet in width at right angles. Drifts have been run both east and west, a total distance of 160 feet on the ore shoot. At no place does it show diminution of values from

where it was cut. It is expected that the vein will be cut on the 1350 level in about a week.

Stopping is in progress on the fourth, fifth and sixth levels of the old shaft and the grade of ore is excellent. The Merger is looking extremely well. Ore is being taken from above the 880, 1070 and 1170 levels. The water in the Victor was 53 feet from the bottom on Saturday and is being reduced at the rate of two feet a day.

The new filter presses in the Extension mill are working admirably. The loss in solution has been materially reduced by their installation. Additional crusher capacity will be the next improvement at the mill.

#### NEW INTERPRETATION JAPANESE TREATY

N. OKA LENDS MONEY AND HAS TROUBLE MAKING THE COLLECTION

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—Fighting foreclosure proceedings instituted by N. Oka, a Japanese, Mrs. Mary Lee and Clara Walter have filed a claim in the superior court that under the alien land ownership law Oka cannot own land in California, therefore cannot take from them a lot given as security for a \$1500 mortgage loan. They contend that under the treaty between the United States and Japan citizenship is withheld from the Japanese and that no one not entitled to citizenship has the right to lend money.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.....	32	43
9 a. m.....	43	48
12 noon.....	51	52
2 p. m.....	55	49

#### CHINA AND JAPAN EXCHANGE TREATIES

NOTE CONCERNING OTHER QUESTIONS HAS ALSO BEEN FORWARDED

(By Associated Press.)

PEKING, May 25.—A new treaty between China and Japan was signed today.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Tokio dispatches to the Japanese embassy say that two treaties covering the negotiations concerning Shantung peninsula, Manchuria and Mongolia were signed and exchanged by Japan and China, with a note concerning other questions.

#### DEATH AND INJURY FROM A COLLISION

ELECTRIC TRAIN CRASHES INTO AUTO CARRYING FRUIT PICKERS

(By Associated Press.)

FAIRFIELD, Cal., May 25.—Two women were mangled and another woman was hurt when a Vallejo Northern electric train struck an automobile. The dead are R. Brown, manager of the Pioneer Fruit company at Suisun, Mabel Peterson, and Velma Eddy of Vacaville. Myrtle Hurlburt of Vacaville was hurt. The girls were on their way to a ranch to pick fruit.

#### SERVICES HELD IN FROHMAN'S MEMORY

MEMORIALS TAKE PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY IN A NUMBER OF CITIES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 25.—The funeral of Charles Frohman, theatrical manager and playwright, a Lusitania victim, was held today. Funeral services in his memory were arranged by Billie Burke at Tacoma, Maude Adams at Los Angeles, John Drew at San Francisco and Julia Sanderson and others at Providence.

#### SILVER WEDDING IS GAILY CELEBRATED

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hayward was celebrated last evening by a dinner party at the Mizpah, to which a number of friends were invited. Some handsome silver gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Hayward.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirchen, Miss McFall, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hayward, L. Flynn and R. B. Govan. The menu was princely. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward were the recipients of many congratulations and the hope was expressed by all that they could meet again at their golden anniversary.

#### GERMANS RESUME OFFENSIVE

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, May 25.—General Mackensen has renewed the offensive north of Przemyel and has captured 21,000 Russians.

#### DIPLOMATS RETURNING

(By Associated Press.)

CHIASSO, May 25.—Ambassadors Von Buelow and Macchio, who left Rome last night, arrived here today.

#### DESTROYER DOES DAMAGE TO ITALIAN COAST TOWN—TWO AUSTRIANS FIRST TO LOSE LIVES IN NEW HOSTILITIES

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, May 25. (Official)—The Italians have penetrated into Austria, occupying Caporetto Heights between the 15.14 and Isonzo rivers, and Cormons, Cervignano and Terzo, towns a few miles from the Italian border. An Italian destroyer raided Buzo and wrecked the landings, the railroad and the barracks. Two Austrians were killed, the first casualties officially reported in the new campaign. A steamer arriving from Barletta reported that it sighted an Austrian warship with a heavy list. This is believed to be the warship driven away from Barletta after firing a few shots.

#### ANOTHER NATION ISSUES A PROTEST

(By Associated Press.)

THE HAGUE, May 25.—The Netherlands has sent a note to Germany protesting against the sinking of the Lusitania. It is virtually the same as the American communication. The lives of several Dutch were lost on the Lusitania.

#### VANCOUVER ISLAND ALIENS INTERNED

FORMER EMPLOYEES WILL RETURN TO WORK IN COAL MINES

(By Associated Press.)

VANCOUVER, May 25.—The internment of alien enemies on a wholesale scale began today in the coal mining district of Vancouver Island. More than 100 have been interned. The authorities admit they are solving a labor problem as well as placing the Austrians and Germans where they would be safe. The aliens were taken to the mines a year ago as strikebreakers. Now the former workmen are to resume.

#### ROYAL OBSERVATORY PUT TO NEW USE

GERMANS COLLECT DATA FOR USE BY THE ARMY AERONAUTS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 25.—The use to which German meteorologists are putting the Belgian Royal Observatory at Uccle, a suburb of Brussels, is told in the Gazette Astronomique, now published in London by the Astronomical Society of Antwerp. When the Belgian army retired from Brussels, a German force took possession of the observatory and put four German scientists in charge, to take weather observations for the information of the army aeronautic force. The Belgian astronomers were allowed to remain, subject to certain restrictions.

The German army meteorologists were observed filling with hydrogen small rubber balloons to get the direction and velocity of the air currents in the upper atmosphere. At night the balloons carried an electric pocket lamp forming an artificial star. Similar observations were made by stations at Liege, Namur, and other points in the conquered territories, being collected and collated at Berlin for the use of commanders of Zeppelins and aeroplane units.

#### GREEK KING IS BETTER

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—King Constantine of Greece is improved, according to a dispatch received today at the legation here. The king's fever has abated, the message says.

#### ITALY'S ENTRANCE DELAYS THE REPLY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The president presumes that the delay in the German reply is due to Italy's entrance into the war. In German quarters it is rumored that the note will be of a character to satisfy American public opinion.

#### NEUTRALITY DECLARED BY UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A neutrality proclamation by the United States, covering the entry of Italy into the war has been published. It is identical with those concerning other nations involved.

#### GERMANY ASKS MORE TIME FOR ITS REPLY

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 25.—An Amsterdam dispatch says that Germany has asked the United States for delay of a week in reply to the Lusitania note. The reply will be friendly, in an effort to avoid trouble.

#### RETIRING AMBASSADOR SNUBBED BY CHANCELLOR

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 25.—A dispatch says that Italian Ambassador Bollandi has left Berlin. German Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg refused to receive Bollandi for the customary farewell.

#### WARSHIP SUNK IN THE BLACK SEA

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, May 25.—Constantinople has reported that a Turkish submarine sank a Russian warship in the Black sea. It is believed that this is the one referred to yesterday from Berlin.

#### BUTLER THEATRE TONIGHT

"The New Exploits of Elaine"

(Wu Fang in an Aeroplane)

A Geo. Ade Comedy THURSDAY

Admission 10 cents

Gloria Mayne

Who has toured the world in a high class Musical and Vaudeville Act

#### CASH BOY MAKES ITS INITIAL SHIPMENT

The first carload of ore, a fifty-ton lot, went forward today from the Cash Boy mine, just a day later than the date prophesied by Manager Mead for his initial shipment. The ore is being freighted to the cars by the Wittenberg Warehouse and Transfer company. It is consigned to the Western Ore Purchasing company at Millers.

#### WOMEN VOLUNTEER IN REGULAR ARMY

PRESENT PETITION TO HEAD OF KIEV MILITARY DISTRICT

(By Associated Press.)

KIEV, May 25.—A deputation of women who wish to form a volunteer legion to serve as regular soldiers in the campaign on this front has arrived in this city from Gomel with a petition which they have presented to the head of the Kiev military district. These women state that they are ready to assume all military duties except actual engagement in battle, and are particularly desirous of being employed for patrol service. They have designed a uniform similar to that worn by the regular army, but distinguished from it by leather coats and tri-cornered hats. They hope to carry regular infantry arms.

#### NEW APPRAISERS FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY

The report of the appraisers appointed by Judge Langan to determine the value of property owned by the State Bank and Trust company, has been received from Nye and Ormsby counties and indicates that the possessions of the bank in the former county are valued at \$52,406, and in Ormsby county at \$20,000, says the Carson Appeal.

The appraisers first named for Esmeralda county failed to put in a report, so Judge Langan has appointed Frank S. Hunt, Clyde Johnson and Milton Deitch to attend to the matter. A report from them is expected in a few days.

#### LEDGE CUT IN BUCKEYE

A well defined vein was encountered yesterday on the 1200 level of the Buckeye-Belmont, 430 feet east of the shaft. It is four feet in width. The vein runs east and west and comes out of the Halifax endline. The vein will be drifted and upraised on. Assays run all the way from one to 100 ounces.

#### A PROFITABLE SEASON

(By Associated Press.)

CHRISTIANIA, May 25.—The Norwegian whaling season in the Antarctic has been more profitable this season than ever before, especially around South Georgia. The boats have brought home 32,000 barrels of whale oil, valued at more than \$6,000,000.

#### DR. C. H. PARKHURST HAULED OVER COALS

ALLEGED TO BE FRIENDLY TO CALIFORNIA LIQUOR PARTY

(By Associated Press.)

ROCHESTER, May 25.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States today adopted a resolution offered supplementary to the report of the temperance committee condemning Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst of New York for writing a letter to California which was interpreted as supporting the anti-prohibition party in that state. All such letters by members under the jurisdiction of the general assembly likewise were condemned.

#### NEW SCHEDULE FOR TRAINS 23 AND 24

J. M. FULTON GREATLY PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK FOR NEVADA

"Tonopah's present and future are so good that if it wasn't an old story, I'd like to dilate on the matter," said John M. Fulton, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, who is spending today in this city. "Tonopah has a glorious past as a silver and gold producer, but I do not think that even after a decade and a half the camp has gotten well into its stride. Goldfield has been quiet for some time, due to litigation, but I look for boom times there again. All the state looks good. Mining activities are prevalent everywhere. The return of copper to a profitable price has caused the reopening of mines, smelters and leaching plants. The farmers are well to do. The agricultural outlook is splendid. Lamps are being contracted at \$5 a head and wool is bringing a gilt edged price. I think Nevadans are better off than an equal number of people anywhere else in the world."

"I note complaints made about connections at Goldfield for the south. Our company has prepared a new schedule by which train 24 will arrive earlier at the southern terminus of the T. & G. The same schedule calls for train 23 leaving Goldfield 45 minutes later, arriving in Tonopah 40 minutes later, but arriving at Reno and San Francisco at the present time. This schedule will go into effect about June 1."

#### NOT GUILTY VERDICT IN WHITE SLAVE CASE

A verdict of not guilty was returned Friday night by the United States jury in Carson in the case of Stanley Abbott and Thelma Lee, charged with transporting women from Boise, Idaho, to Winnemucca, for immoral purposes. The jury deliberated but half an hour. It was the second trial of the case, the jury in the former trial disagreeing after deliberating all day and all night.

#### CHARLES BECKER IS NEARING THE CHAIR

ONLY TWO MORE MEANS LEFT TO SAVE HIM FROM EXECUTION

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., May 25.—The second conviction of Charles Becker for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal was upheld today by the court of appeals. He must die unless he obtains clemency from Governor Whitman or the United States supreme court intervenes. Of the seven judges, one dissented.

#### RUSS PROHIBITION HURTS PAWNBROKERS

DESPITE WAR PRICES THE PEOPLE ARE NOW SAVING MONEY

(By Associated Press.)

MOSCOW, May 25.—Prohibition of the sale of vodka and other intoxicating drinks has effected a striking reduction of the business of the municipal pawnshops. Notwithstanding the high prices of foodstuffs and clothing entailed by the war, the population is steadily losing its dependence upon these institutions, as is shown by the following figures:

For the first quarter of 1914, the municipal pawnshops made 204,455 loans, aggregating \$1,222,147. During the corresponding quarter of the present year, there were contracted 128,010 loans, totaling \$836,857.

#### WILL BRING SUIT FOR VELVET CLAIM

RECEIVER JOHANSON OF MERGER SAYS EVIDENCE IS BEING GATHERED

Upon his return to camp this morning after a week's visit to San Francisco, where he conferred with all parties to the Goldfield Merger Mines company internal litigation, Receiver Carl Johanson announced that all the points at issue had been tentatively agreed upon for settlement.

Receiver Johanson emphatically stated that the Merger company would bring suit against the Jumbo Extension Mining company for the recovery of the Velvet claim. He asserted that evidence is at present being gathered and that proceedings would be instituted within the near future. He will retain his office as receiver of the Merger company until the federal court at Carson City passes definitely upon the title to the Velvet claim.